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DECISIVE BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Heavy Shipment of Ammunition
to Gen. Villa at Torreon Indi-
cates Battle is Imminent

(Special to The Herald)
El Paso, Aug. 6.—Heavy shipments
of ammunition to Torreon indicates
that General Villa expects a decisive
battle there in the near future. While
Villa, who has come to the border for
conferences, professes to be confident
that he will be able to defeat the forces

CONNECTICUT MURDERER PAYS THE PENALTY

(Special to The Herald)

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 6.—With the
words "not guilty" on his lips, Bernard
Montvill, convicted of the murder of
Pr. Joseph Zebris, pastor of St. An-
drews Lithuanian church in New
Britain, and Eva Giamantini, his
housekeeper, on the night of Feb. 8 last,
was hanged in the state prison at
Wethersfield shortly after midnight
this morning.

The condemned man walked calmly
to the gallows and not once after he
entered the death chamber did he display
the slightest trace of emotion.
His body was buried at the expense of
the state.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Mrs. Sarah Hulnes Gray, widow of
Samuel Gray formerly of Portsmouth,
died August 5 in Roxbury, Mass. Fun-
eral services will be held at the Uni-
tarian chapel in this city Monday at
1.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

APPOINTED COMMANDER OF FRENCH FORCES

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Aug. 6.—General Maurice Sarral
has been appointed commander of
the French forces at the Dardanelles.
It was announced today. The shift in
commanders at this time is believed to
forecast a more energetic offensive by
the land forces against the Turks.

General Sarral is one of the popular
heroes of France.

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APPOINTED MEDICAL EXAMINER

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pointed Dr. John L. M. Willis of Elliot
medical examiner for York county.
The appointment is for four years and
will agree that the appointment is
a most excellent one.

NUMEROUS MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

(Special to The Herald)

Cornish, Aug. 6.—Numerous mes-
sages of sympathy were received to-
day by President Wilson, this being
the first anniversary of the death of
his wife. He spent several hours on
the golf links playing with Dr. Gray-
son and Professor George Howe. He
afterwards worked for some time in
his study.

SELLING OF COTTON IS OFFSET

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Aug. 6.—Further selling
of cotton in an effort to depress the
market was offset this morning by
strikes at Liverpool and clear weather
in the belt.

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Boston and Maine carpenters are engaged in making repairs to the station at North Hampton.

GREAT RUSSIAN FORTRESS FALLS

Second Important Victory for the Teutonic Allies in Poland Arouses Much Enthusiasm in Vienna

(Special to The Herald)

Vienna, Aug. 6.—Ivangorod, the great Russian fortress on the Vistula river, 35 miles southeast of Warsaw, has been occupied by Austro-German troops, it was officially announced today by the Austrian war office. This is the second important victory for the Teutonic allies in Poland to be announced within 24 hours, and following so closely on the news of the capture of Warsaw it roused this city to the highest pitch of patriotic enthusiasm.

GEN. SCOTT MAY BE SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Aug. 6.—General Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. army, may be sent to the Mexican border at once to prevent a possible series of descensions by General Villa. This belief gained credit today when General Scott held a long conference with Secretary Lansing, but neither would discuss the interview. Fears of Villa's rampage has been felt for several days. It is felt that the rebel leader realizing that he is to be crushed and blunting the United States for failing to recognize him, may take revenge by shooting up towns along the border.

WILL GIVE THE FACTIONS ONE MORE CHANCE

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Aug. 6.—Prepared to force through a program in which all could agree, to solve the Mexican problem, the Latin-American diplomats reassembled with Secretary Lansing this afternoon. It was understood that the original plan to give the factions one last chance to agree on a peace program would be carried out. What the next step would be was a matter about which there was great doubt.

WILL HAVE NO CHANCE TO REFUTE CHARGES

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will hand down its report of the probe into the financial affairs of the Rock Island railroad without giving the directors of that company a chance to refute the charges that they conspired to injure its credit by forcing it into bankruptcy.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN LONDON

(Special to The Herald)

London, Aug. 6.—Lord Kitchener conferred with Premier Asquith today for the third time in four days. The war secretary has also held conferences with several other ministers of the coalition cabinet and a report is in general circulation that as a result of his efforts the cabinet has practically decided upon a policy of conscription.

RETREATING IN GOOD ORDER

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—Warsaw and Ivangorod are lost to the Russians but latest reports received at the war office indicate that Grand Duke Nicholas is withdrawing his main army methodically and checking attacks by the Austro-German forces on both his flanks. Although the evacuation of Ivangorod was announced only a few hours after it was admitted that the troops left in Warsaw to protect the Russian retreat had withdrawn. The abandonment of the Vistula river front caused no panic today in Petrograd. The public had been prepared for bad news.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vie-
nity—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; moderate northeast to east winds.

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RUSSIAN ARMY IN RETREAT

Evacuation of Riga on the Baltic is Hourly Expected as Enemy's Cavalry is Near

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Aug. 6.—From the Baltic Sea to Galicia the Russian army is in retreat over a front approximately 500 miles long. "On to Petrograd" has replaced the battlecry of "On to Paris." Ivangorod, the strong Polish fortress on the Vistula, southeast of Warsaw, has fallen. Austro-German troops entered the city on Thursday. It was announced today, the evacuation of Riga on the Baltic is expected hourly as the great cavalry army of General von Buelow is less than 10 miles from the city and driving strong against the rear guard of the retreating Russians. After occupying Riga the German army of the north is expected to strike at the Warsaw-Petrograd railway and cut in two this important line of communication. In Central Poland the army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is pursuing the Russians, who are falling back in the direction of Brest Litovsk, where they hope to take refuge behind the extensive area of swampland in that region. With feverous desperation the German engineers at Warsaw and Ivangorod are repairing the bridges over the Vistula, which the Russians blew up before they retreated. The evacuation of Ivangorod was a part of the general plan of Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw his troops all along the line. The city is an important railway center.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Aug. 6.—German troops made several attacks along the French front during the night but the war office this afternoon announced that all of these assaults had been repulsed.

ITALIAN AIRSHIP COMES TO GRIEF

(Special to The Herald)
Rome, Aug. 6.—An Italian dirigible airship, bounded the Austrian naval base of Pola, in the Adriatic Sea on Thursday, but subsequently fell and its crew of three officers and three men were captured.

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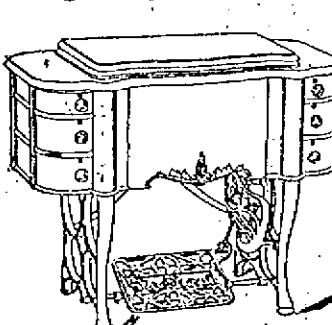
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KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Brotherhood was held on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Methodist church, and there was a good attendance despite the inclement weather. Plans were completed for the fair to be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 11. Following the business social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and fancy wafers were served. Rev. A. J. Hayes in behalf of the various departments of the church presented Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones with a beautiful mahogany serving tray, and several pieces of handsome hand-painted glass, in appreciation of their friendship and services in the church. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family will shortly take up residence in Elliot, where they have purchased a house.

The hike that the local Boy Scouts had planned to take to Mount Agamenticus today had to be postponed on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The regular monthly meeting of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., was held on Thursday evening.

Train Academy will reopen Monday, Sept. 13, with a slight change in teachers. Miss Pearl B. Meader, commercial teacher last year, will not return. Her place will be taken by Miss Minnie B. Converse, of West Wellington, Conn., who is a graduate of the normal course of the Bay Path Institute, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Eva Desimais, of Suncook, N. H., is visiting her brother, Joseph Granier, of Woodlawn avenue.

A meeting of Dirigo Encampment will be held this evening.

George Durgin has returned to his home in Exeter, N. H., after a visit with his son, Percy Durgin, and family, of Newson avenue.

Miss Hattie Emery of Government street is enjoying a vacation from her duties in Portsmouth.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. committee will be held this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Rice Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milliken have returned to their home in Boston after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dozier of Government street.

Rice Public Library will close on Saturday afternoon for two weeks to enable the librarian, Miss Eleanor L. Loyell, to take her annual vacation.

A social hour was passed by those few members of the Christian Endeavor who gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Burham of Woodlawn avenue on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Because of the small attendance no business was transacted, and an adjourned meeting will be held next Monday evening in the vestry of the church.

Patrick Rossiter of Dame street has purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Edgar H. Baker and son junior of Otis avenue are visiting relatives in Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Walter England of Government street is entertaining Mrs. Thomas Earle of Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Paul Jenkins and son Gerald, of Leominster, Mass., arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins and family of Jones avenue.

Word was received in town Thursday of the death of Miss Eliza J. Williams of Westboro, Mass., formerly of Kittery. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. John Williams. For several years Miss Williams has been an invalid at the Westboro hospital. It is expected that the body will be brought here Saturday and interred in Orchard Grove cemetery. There will be a short service at the grave.

The meeting of the Swatatic Club which was to have been held with Mrs. Francis Hatch on Thursday afternoon was postponed on account of the weather.

P. A. Paymaster Alonso J. Hearne has been detached from the local navy yard and ordered to the naval station at Olonapoo, P. I.

Edward Mayo of Government street has purchased a farm near the Tates Brook district of Somersworth, N. H., and will shortly move his family there. ADD RITE

Chief Engineer Philip Webber of the steamer Alice Howard has been in Portland on business.

Miss Blanche Langley of Coffin's Lane is visiting her aunt, Miss Ella Tucker of the Hadey road, North Kittery.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mrs. Edward Fuller of the Norton road is entertaining her little niece, Miss Ladonna Wilson of Swansboro, Mass.

Mrs. Beatrice Clark is visiting relatives in Dorchester, Mass.

The Hotel Pepperell was recently sold to out of town parties. It was the property of the late Edward Safford.

Mrs. Justin Sawyer is visiting relatives at York Beach.

Mrs. Annie Matthews and Mrs. William Becker who have been visiting Mrs. John Glusow have returned to their home in Portsmouth.

Miss Virginia Wadsworth of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis West.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moulton of North Kittery are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake. Rice Public Library in Kittery will close Saturday afternoon for two weeks.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Committee will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Rice Public Library, Kittery.

STUFFY MINNIS FOUNDATION FOR CONNIE MACK'S NEW INFELD



MINNIS

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Stuffy Minnis is putting up a great game at first for the Athletics right now. He is also hitting the ball at a lively rate, and his timely bungles have won several games for Connie Mack. Minnis is the only

U. S. MARINES HAVE OCCUPIED PORT AU PRINCE

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 5.—The marines who landed last night from the American battleship Connecticut had by this morning completed the occupation of the city. They are in possession also of the barracks at Desnaines.

The people of Port au Prince are generally of the opinion that the American occupation will be of long duration. The marines are creating a good impression.

There is no change in the local political situation. The national assembly is awaiting the decision of Dr. Rosalo Bobo, whose revolutionary forces drove out the government under the late President Guillaume, as to whether he deserves to be elected to the presidency.

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BRITISH STEAMER COSTELLO SUNK

London, Aug. 5.—The British steamer Costello has been torpedoed and sunk by German submarine. Capt. Peawill and seven of her crew were kia today.

The Costello was a 1591 ton steel steamer owned by the Atlantic & Eastern Steamship Company and registered in Liverpool. She was built in 1903 and was 245 feet long.

The member of the crew was drowned in getting into the second boat, which later landed the chief officer and 12 others of the crew.

London, Aug. 5.—The steamer Portia has been sunk, the admiral announced this afternoon. The crew has been landed safely.

The Portia was a steel screw steamer of 1839 tons. She originally was a German vessel, and was taken over by the British at the outbreak of the war. She was registered from Hamburg.

GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES IN THE VOSGES

Paris, Aug. 5.—German troops in the Vosges literally swarmed over the French trenches on Shuekop in overwhelming numbers and forced the French to retire at certain points. It was officially admitted this afternoon.

The struggle continued throughout the night. Under cover of a heavy bombardment the Germans charged up the slopes. They disregarded a hot fire from the French machine guns and swept on to the crest of the ridge.

This afternoon's official communication reported artillery duels all along the Aisne and throughout the Argonne region during the night. Grenade fighting and hand-to-hand combat continues in the Aisne region.

EACH GUEST OWN WAITER AT CLARK'S

Serves Self at Bar and Kitchen During Strike.

At a given signal twenty waiters discarded their aprons and deserted hungry diners at Clark's Hotel, Boston, shortly after six o'clock Thursday night.

The strike was called by the Hotel Workers' Alliance No. 6 when the management of the hotel refused to reinstate one of the men who had been discharged during the week.

For two hours following the strike there was general confusion among the patrons of the cafes both upstairs and downstairs. In the grill room business and traveling men made light of the controversy. They marched in single file to the bar and gave their own orders for drinks and carried them to the tables they occupied.

Women were served food by their escorts, who made hurried trips to the kitchens and bawled out orders and then carried dishes back and forth in true waiter style. The hotel management gave the diners full sway to get food as best they could and there was plenty of humor in the situation when escorts collided with one another in their haste to get something set before the women-folks.

At 8 p. m. a group of colored strike-breakers appeared in response to an emergency call sent out by Max Fisher, the owner of the hotel. The colored waiters were met at the entrance by pickets from the union, and retreated temporarily. They returned shortly accompanied by a police officer.

Each strike-breaker carried a bundle containing upon and uniform. Once inside the hotel they quickly got into waiters' attire but found few customers to wait upon, for the cooks had remained at work and served all who would leave their tables to shout their orders through the side.

FRENCHMAN'S WARNING SAVES GERMAN OFFICER

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Lieut. J. Jung, an officer of one of the German reserve regiments at the front in Northern France, writes to the "Krahlische Wochenszeitung":

"We were in a trench before Arras. Only a strip of ground about twenty yards wide separated us from the nearest position of the enemy. Carefully I raised my head over the embankment to watch the French trench. To my utter astonishment I suddenly heard a Frenchman crying: 'Lieut. Jung be careful!'

"I heeded the warning and jumped back into the ditch. After a little while I tried to advance again, but a second warning struck my ears. Now I recognized my friend on the other side. He was a young French business man who for some time had worked in the office of my father's factory to study German methods. When the war broke out he hastened home to fight for his country. His friendly warning had undoubtedly saved my life. Under such strange circumstances, men who formerly were friends meet in this cruel world-war."

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland-Boston, rain.

St. Louis 1, New York 3.

St. Louis 0, New York 2.

Detroit 11, Philadelphia 5.

Detroit 8, Philadelphia 9.

Chicago-Washington, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 3, Chicago 4.

Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 3.

New York 5, Cincinnati 2.

New York 2, Cincinnati 1.

Philadelphia 0, Pittsburgh 1.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, August 6, 1915.

A Ghastly Record.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which has reduced casualties on its lines to very low terms recently issued a bulletin in which it sets forth that a great majority of the persons killed on the railroads in the United States every year lose their lives while trespassing on railroad property by walking the tracks. The total number killed in this way every year reaches about 5,000, and the bulletin calls attention to the astounding fact that this is a greater number than lost their lives in the Johnstown flood, the San Francisco earthquake and fire, the Salem, Baltimore and Jacksonville fires and the sinking of the Titanic and Lusitania.

Those were all great catastrophes, each attracting more attention than the ghastly record resulting from railroad trespass in the course of a year. The reason is obvious. When hundreds of people lose their lives by a single calamity the people are excited and often indignant, and with reason, but where the losses are scattered over twelve months, the total being made up of one here and two or three there, but little attention is attracted and little is thought about it.

Yet the fact remains that the harvest reaped every year by the railroads from the ranks of the trespassers is far larger than it ought to be, notwithstanding the fact that the responsibility for the bloody record rests upon the victims. They are law breakers in every instance, for there is not a state in which it is not against the law for any but railroad employees to walk the tracks, yet the practice is common for the reason that the law is not enforced. Persons willing to take their chances are permitted to do so and the toll is large.

The Pennsylvania railroad is doing its best to educate the public away from this dangerous practice, using the newspapers as a medium, and emphasizes the fact that its efforts to keep people off its tracks are not due to autocracy, but are purely in the interest of public safety.

And it is to be feared that the danger which has existed so long will continue. To the railroads and even to the courts, it seems harsh to penalize men for walking on the tracks when no harm results, and so the attempts of the legal authorities to enforce the law lack the persistency and vigor which would make them effective. The only consoling thought is that it is the offenders who pay the penalty. At the same time a more rigid enforcement of the law would be in order.

Notwithstanding his recent "lift" with General Nelson A. Miles, John L. Sullivan, former heavy-weight champion of the world, is to enter the temperance field as a lecturer, making his beginning at Asbury Park, N. J., next Sunday evening. Without doubt Mr. Sullivan will draw good audiences, not because of what he is and is doing, but because of what he was and has done. Yet there is no reason to believe that he will ever work his way into the Billy Sunday class.

Reports from Sing Sing prison would indicate that the government of that institution has not been improved to any great extent by placing it in the hands of the prisoners. Owing to jealousy of the "mayor," that office is hereafter to be passed around among the nine executive committeemen like a bat at a ball game. To the outside public it looks as if the authorities of the institution and the prisoners might be in better business.

According to government estimates Kansas will harvest 116,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, after deducting 23,000,000 bushels ruined by rain and hail. Kansas has always had ways of keeping itself in the public eye, and it will have to be admitted that most of them are very good ways.

Cement is heavy stuff, but it is not often that it sinks a planet where it is manufactured, as was the case in a Hudson valley town a few days ago. It is evident that there are some strange things going on under the crust of this old earth outside of the volcano and earthquake zones.

According to advices from Canada enlistments are greatly desired there and railroads and other large employers are threatening to discharge single men unless they join the army. Such a movement as this might well be called first cousin to a draft.

The toadstool is by no means as large or noisy as the automobile, but it is just as deadly in cases where it gets in its work. In this connection, however, it is the victims who inevitably "turn turtle."

Saratoga seems to be able to do something in the racing line in spite of the law passed a few years ago, which it was thought by many at the time would "wipe the sport off the face of the earth."

In many towns preparations are already being made for the celebration of Labor Day, which is nearer at hand than the short summer would lead people to suspect.

CURRENT OPINION

Ballot, and Not the Bullet, Is the Solution of War.

As children of humanity the war shocks us, with its negation of humanity and religion. Let there be a court of compulsory arbitration.

Let public opinion be educated to this. The solution of war is the ballot, not the bullet. Voters must vote only for those candidates for legislature who are pledged to promote compulsory arbitration before nations attack each other. With arrest and death penalty for the responsible heads of the offending nation by the combined armies of the world, one stern lesson would be enough.

A year ago such a proposition seemed unthinkable. Today, with millions of brave men killed or maimed, millions of women widowed, millions of orphans weeping, no remedy can be too harsh.

The world is sick of war. Let Justice be heard, but let mercy prevail: Let us forgive, forget and forbear. Then only will world peace and heart peace prevail.—By Rabbi Pereira Mendes, New York City.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

London, Aug. 5.—A British correspondent at the front with the expeditionary force in Flanders sends the following graphic descriptions of life in the trenches:

"This war, particularly, this trench warfare—the war of positions—as the Germans more correctly call it—is so bitterly unprecedented that one often scatters the mind in vain for some suitable parallel which will make people realize what it means to have to live for days, sometimes for weeks, on end in a narrow ditch seeking to compass the violent death of persons in another ditch within hailing distance with whom not a year ago one might have been lunching or dining.

"I was in some trenches the other day. We were having tea round a table in a dug-out. The trench ran through a cornfield, as I remember, and as we drank out tea we had a fine view of some ruined buildings against the sky. The German trenches were very close, and if you had a fancy to dash with life all you had to do was to take two steps from the tea table and point your head for an instant above the sandbags of the parapet.

"On the German side an officer had tried to do this that morning. Five minutes afterwards three men with a stretcher had taken the body away. Somebody remarked on the strangeness of our position. 'Here we are,' he said, 'in a ditch in a cornfield. Rather a good spot for a picnic it would have been, wouldn't it, with the old farm back there to furnish hot water for tea and this nice view in front of us? I dare say people used to come here on summer evenings like this a year ago. Yet here we are, a lot of men who probably never heard of Flanders in their lives before this war, lying in an adjectival cornfield, with only one idea in life, and that to kill as many as possible of another bunch of fellows lying in another corner of the same old field. Funny war, ain't it? Who'll come and snipe?"

"He and another man, having finished their tea, went off down the trench where the bullets were whizzing and popping and snickling great wads out of the sandbags of the parades with a resounding snarl that fairly deafens you if your head happens to be alongside. I could see them for a bit creeping doubled up along a stretch of low trench marked down as a bad corner. Later I caught sight of them in a ruined barn. They were kneeling motionless with their rifles at an opening. They were waiting, I knew whom they were waiting for, a gentle German whom they had named Peter Weber, a sniper, whose perch was in a tree. They had waited for him for three days. They didn't get Peter Weber that day.

"Men who live like this, almost tête-à-tête with the Germans, positively get to know their enemies by sight. They give the snipers names and one hears of displays of frightfulness by Karl and Fritz and of Hermann's 'evening hate.' One of our snipers, a private, who had found himself an admirable spot to operate from, was quite an authority on the inmates of the trenches only a biscuit-thrown away. It was he, incidentally, who 'bugged' the German officer that morning. He regaled his mates with fabulous tales of 'old Germans with their long white beards, who roamed about

"The Germans do not realize that the Irishman is first and last a sportsman to whom fair play is as the breath of life to his body. In the eyes of the Irish soldiers with whom I have talked out here the German soldier, ravisher of women, slayer of children, and torturer of prisoners, is a foul and unclean thing. Therefore, not Roger Casement, but Mike O'Leary is their hero: O'Leary, not so much for his splendid gallantry generally speaking, but for the concrete circumstances he, an Irishman, alone and unaided, killed six Germans. Henceforth, six Germans to one Irishman is the fighting measure of our Irish troops—what you might call the Mike O'Leary standard.

"Down the trench here, these Irish soldiers said to me that day, 'you'll find the grave of a French woman whom the Boches killed. There's another under the bricks in the farm there.' The dead lie thick here. You can't put a spade to the earth without digging them up. Lord rest their souls.' I saw that woman's grave. She had obviously stayed in her form till the last with the home instinct that is so strong in the Flemish peasant, and had then in great terror seen the great battle that was fought over these fertile fields developing about her.

"A little wooden cross was stuck in the side of the trench inscribed in pencil with these words: 'To the memory of an unknown woman. Found and buried by the — Regiment, July 2, 1915.' Close by a boot protruded from the side of the trench, unmarked by any British boot. By it a cross erected by the same hands as before: 'To the memory of a gallant British soldier, Unknown.' So they lay side by side, the Flemish woman and the British soldier, names and identities both lost in death, with the bullets whistling over them night and day, and in the near distance the angry thunder of artillery."

FANCY WORK.

In the leisure of vacation days a woman's hand naturally turns towards fancy work. In August she frequently begins the gifts she will bestow on friends in December. Under her skilled fingers bits of boro and thread assume shapes most useful and attractive. Just now the stores are showing a variety of attractive fancy work patterns. Some suggestions concerning them will be found from time to time in the advertising columns of this newspaper.

GRANITE STATE CIVIC LEAGUE

Rev. John L. Davis to Talk to Colored People on Important Question.

Wakefield, Mass., to Hermon Koster, Manchester, land and buildings, \$1. South Hampton—Joseph S. Morse to Thomas Sally, both of Amesbury, land, \$1.

Manchester People Rescued From High Surf at York Beach.

Naval Orders

Lieut. C. E. Smith, to naval Academy, Annapolis.

Jr. Lieut. W. E. Richardson Jr., the Tennessee to leave of absence.

Jr. Lieut. C. L. Moore, to the Bales.

Pay Director R. Fraser, retired.

Paymaster S. A. Barber the Ver-

Chief Pay Clerk T. A. Henry, com-

missioned.

Pay Clerk C. W. White, warranted.

Vessel Movements

The Whipple has arrived at Sitka.

The Paul Jones, Preble, Perry and Stewart at Dutch Harbor.

The Ranger at Annapolis.

The Barney at Washington yard.

The Whitington at Hongkong.

The Antenn at Newport.

The Connecticut at Port au Prince.

The Jupiter at Tompkinsville.

The Kentucky at Hampton Roads.

The Cleveland has sailed from Muz-

zan for La. Pao.

The Danver from Mazatlan for Guaya-

mas.

The Castro from New Orleans for Port au Prince.

Woodbury Sold

The coast guard cutter Woodbury, after rounding out 51 years of faithful service along the Atlantic coast, has been sold to Thomas Butler and Company, junk dealers of Boston, for \$4,286.

The sale took place at Portland. By a previous arrangement the old ship was to have gone out of commission at the local navy yard but the department changed the plans and held her in her home port.

His Day for Retirement

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger will retire today on account of age, but because of his special qualifications will continue duty indefinitely in connection with the army and navy joint board and the navy general board, which are working out national defense problems.

Now Chief Pay Clerk

Pay Clerk Thomas A. Henry, formerly of this city, now at Annapolis, has been commissioned as a chief pay clerk.

Hearne Detached

Passed Asst. Paymaster A. G. Hearne accounting officer in the Industrial Department has been ordered to duty at Olongapo, P. I. and will be succeeded by Pay Assistant Paymaster G. M. Ade of the U. S. S. St. Louis.

Going to Sea

Machinist W. M. Shipley will be detached from the general store on August 16 and ordered to sea duty on the U. S. S. Delaware.

Will be in Sunday

The U. S. S. Tennessee is expected to arrive in the lower harbor on Sunday afternoon.

Three of Them Here

With the Tennessee in port, the yard will have three of the crack cruiser fleet tied up to the docks. The Washington is the only ship of that fleet not in her home port.

Forty-Seven Wanted

The board of labor employment today made a call for 47. The list includes 11 machinists, 8 machinist's helpers, 3 boilermakers' helpers, 6 pipelayers, 6 platers, 6 pipefitters' helpers, 10 laborers, 1 trigger and 2 boys.

Burned His Hand

William Horan, apprentice blacksmith and well known pitcher of the Sunset League, sustained a severe burn on the right hand today while working at a forge. He was attended at the yard dispensary and granted 16 days furlough.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

President Wilson is much pleased with the progress accomplished at the first session of the A. B. C. conference on the Mexican situation.

The Peninsular and Oriental liner Khyber swept by fire today at her dock at Tilbury, England.

The schooner City of Schenectady, bound from Erie, Pa., to Kingston, Ontario, which was reported lost is now said to be safe at Connecticut, Ohio.

Japanese likely to make an alliance with Russia now that Warsaw has fallen.

The evacuation of Warsaw cost the Russian government \$25,000,000. Over \$60,000,000 worth of property in that city destroyed by the Russians before they left.

Capital stock of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company increased from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

WANTED—On or about Sept. 1, furnished rooms or small tenement for couple with 6 mos. old child. Give particulars. Address W. R. J., Herald Office.

The store on the corner of Penhallow and Daniel street, vacated by Henry Horn, will be occupied as a pawn shop.

Tag day tomorrow.

The small boy is now counting the remaining days of the school vacation.

TIDE MAROONS BEACH COTTAGE

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UNION LABEL

Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, August 6, 1915.

A Ghastly Record.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which has reduced casualties on its lines to very low terms recently issued a bulletin in which it sets forth that a great majority of the persons killed on the railroads in the United States every year lose their lives while trespassing on railroad property by walking the tracks. The total number killed in this way every year reaches about 5,000, and the bulletin calls attention to the astounding fact that this is a greater number than lost their lives in the Johnstown flood, the San Francisco earthquake and fire, the Salem, Baltimore and Jacksonville fires and the sinking of the Titanic and Lusitania.

Those were all great catastrophes, each attracting more attention than the ghastly record resulting from railroad trespass in the course of a year. The reason is obvious

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**INSURANCE MEN
AT DOVER POINT**

**Prudential Employees Meet at
Pine Shore Hotel.**

About forty agents of the Prudential Insurance Company and their wives assembled at the Pine Shore House, Dover Point, on Thursday and regardless of the weather they found much enjoyment in the outing. A fine luncheon was served and there was lots of merriment during the day at the hotel. The party included the employees from Dover, Portsmouth, Exeter, Rochester and Newmarket.

**GERMANS GIVE LIE TO GRAY
BOOK**

Berlin (wireless to Sayville, N. Y.), Aug. 5.—The Overseas News Agency says:

"The assertion made in the Belgian Gray Book that Germany, four months before the war broke out, offered to divide the Belgian Congo with France and to strike Belgium from the list of independent countries, is pronounced officially to be without the slightest foundation."

Philip Halprin

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Has opened a shop at No. 46½
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Latest Samples and all work
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This Theatre, in Size and Appointments, Is Not Exceeded Outside of Boston.

THE SHOW THAT ALL THEATRES TRY TO IMITATE

Another bang-up bill of advanced vaudeville of the Keith quality. If you liked the vaudeville the first part of the week you will like this even better. A well balanced bill of acts of quality.

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Picture—"HIS WARD'S SCHEME"—Biograph Drama.

Act—MELVIN & THATCHER.

Two local favorites in their famous act entitled, "The Baseball Fans." Engaged especially as a compliment to the members of the Sunset League.

FRIDAY evening will be baseball night, when all the members of the Sunset League will be the guests of the Theatre.

Picture—"WELCOME TO BOHEMIA"—Vitagraph Comedy.

and Mrs. George Bartlett of South Eliot.

Leland Dadum has returned to his home in Somerville, Mass., after spending two weeks' vacation at Threecrees.

Mrs. Mary Stewart has moved from Mrs. Fred Goodwin's to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Clark, where she will reside in the future. One of the workmen on the track had the misfortune to drive a spike into the palm of his hand, making quite a bad flesh wound. It was dressed by Mr. John Buck, whose knowledge of first aid, has been applied and appreciated on frequent occasions.

Mr. George Knowlton of Waltham, Mass., was a recent visitor in town calling upon old time friends. Mr. Knowlton is a native of Eliot, born on the place now owned by Otis Silsbee. He is a son of the late James Knowlton. All his boyhood was passed in Eliot and on each succeeding visit he finds fewer of his old friends—and the pleasure of meeting the few left is mingled with an element of sadness.

Rev. D. W. Waldron of Boston was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Bert Junkins and wife have returned to their home in South Portland, after several weeks spent on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellher of Lynn have returned to their home after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Kellher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Silsbee.

A FINE BILL AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

The opportunity for seeing a \$1.50 performance for 10 cents isn't offered very often, even in Portsmouth, but it is here now at the Portsmouth Theatre.

The present bill is one of the most evenly balanced shows that this theatre has presented. Judging from the comments made by the large audience—large in spite of the disagreeable weather—last evening at the close of the show, this bill proved very pleasant.

Dena Cooper and her company of artists presented her latest sketch, a one act drama, "Hark! Hark!" in manner that was truly able. She, as always, proved her ability to interpret her lines perfectly, and to present them in a way that brought out the dramatic situations with great force.

Her supporting company was also fine.

The Bottomley Troupe, composed of four finished acrobats, presented a wonderful bar act that has made them famous in the country over. It was pronounced by those who witnessed it, as being one of the best acts seen in this city.

Melvin and Thatcher, in their comedy sketch, "The Baseball Fans," also proved to be a big success. Their stuff is original and real comedy. The members of the Sunset League, who will be the guests of the management this evening at the theatre, will more than appreciate this act.

HACK HORSES RAN AWAY

A pair of hack horses attached to the back of Eugene McCue, took flight on State street at noon today and started on a lively clip toward Water street. Mr. McCue running along with the animals, managed to grasp the reins near the Flynn residence and succeeded in checking them with slight damage to the pole of the hack, which came in contact with a tree.

OBSEQUIES

MOORE AGAIN ESCAPES JAIL

Strafford County Institution
Holds No Terrors for
Him.

Albert E. Moore, alias Albert E. Morse, made his second escape from the Strafford county jail at Dover some time Wednesday night.

In some way or other, it would seem he secreted himself in the guard room at the jail, and it is thought that he hid himself behind the barber's chair. When the prisoners were locked up for the night, it was not discovered that Moore was not in his cell. When the attendant went around to give the prisoners water after they were locked up, the prisoner who had occupied the cell with Moore, handed out two diapers to be filled, so the attendant had reason to believe that Moore was lying down in his bunk.

Moore evidently picked the lock of the guard room door. All prisoners are allowed to pass out through the guard room to empty their buckets, and evidently he did not return with the rest of the prisoners. They do this late in the afternoon.

On April 18 last, Moore made his first escape from the jail. At that time he was a trusty, and he made his escape through a cellar window. About a month ago, he was apprehended by the Providence police and was brought back here by the county authorities. At the February term, Moore was sentenced to a year in jail for burglary. Last fall he broke into the store of Austin L. Calef of Barrington and stole a large amount of goods. He also made a break at the store of Walter Bazzell of the same town. There were three indictments against Moore, two of which were placed on file, he serving a sentence for the third.

Moore is a man about 45 years of age, dark complexion and wears a mustache. It is thought that at the time of his escape last night, he was dressed in dark clothes and a cap. The only clue which the authorities now have, is that a man answering his description was talking with a brakeman at North Berwick late last evening.

Mrs. Frances Arches

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Arches was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception this Friday morning at 8:30. Rev. Father Mulvany celebrating high mass of requiem. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Abbie Frances Grenier

On Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at her home on Woodlawn avenue, Kittery, occurred the death of Mrs. Abbie Frances Grenier, aged 26 years. She had been a great sufferer for the past seven months from Bright's disease. Her death came peacefully to end her suffering and bring rest to the tired soul. Besides her husband, she leaves a little son, also a mother and sister to mourn her loss. "God giveth his loved ones rest."

On Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock the funeral services for the repose of the deceased took place at Grange

Hall, Kittery. The high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Father James A. Hayes, and he was assisted by a choir of voices from South Berwick. The hall was filled with a large number of sorrowing relatives and neighbors, whose presence testified to the esteem in which she was held. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The body was taken to Manchester for interment.

"Another home made sad by death,
Who takes from us our love,
But we have holy hope to strengthen
us
Till we meet again above."

Robert W. Simson

The remains of Robert W. Simson who died in Newton, Mass., August 2d, aged 62 years, 1 month, 22 days, arrived in Greenland Thursday noon, where interment took place in Greenland cemetery. Undertaker O. W. Ham was in charge.

PERSONALS

Miss Marlon Pollard is passing the day in Boston.

Miss Margaret Badger is quite ill at her home on Vaughan street.

Miss Eva Dolan of Manchester is the guest of friends in this city.

John J. Hickey and wife of Boston are passing a few days in this city.

Miss Helen Clement of Goffstown is passing her vacation at York Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford of Boston are registered at the Kearsarge House.

Miss Katherine Branigan is visiting relatives in Pawtucket, R. I., and vicinity.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was a visitor here today.

Attorney William W. Thayer of Concord was here on legal business on Thursday.

Mrs. Robinson of Chelsea is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Margeson.

Mrs. Laura A. Garland of this city is visiting Mrs. Alden Amazeen of Farmington.

Mrs. Mary Branigan has returned from a visit to Providence, Pawtucket, and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Footh and daughter, Mrs. George Knott are passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. F. W. Wheeler of Park street and children are passing a few days in Manchester.

Miss Nellie Driscoll has returned to Manchester after passing a week at Rye North Beach.

Attorney Dwight Hall of Dover was here on Thursday in conference with Judge Ernest L. Giffith.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Pepli of Dover who are summering at York Beach, were visitors here on Thursday.

Mrs. Elzina Downs of Milton, N. H., has been passing the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Durgin of Eliot.

Ollie H. Whittier of Hampton, for many years identified with Whittier's hotel, today is observing his eightieth birthday.

Miss Gertrude H. Tilton of Lincoln avenue left Thursday afternoon for an extended visit with relatives at Medford, Mass.

Thomas Cash has concluded his duties at Samuel J. Cull's store and is contemplating a trip to the Panama Exposition.

Martin Hoyt, the well known survivor of the Kearsarge-Alabama engagement is today quietly observing his birthday.

Master Kenneth and Wilmer Varrell of Rye who have been visiting Sherburne and Bertram Tilton of Lincoln avenue, have returned home.

Lucille and Wallace Jacques, children of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jacques, are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Louise Virgin in Rochester, N. H.

Congressman Cyrus A. Sulzoway of Manchester was here on Thursday on the way to Hampton Beach where he will pass the week-end at Cutler's Sea View Hotel.

Mrs. Charles F. Dodge of Deer street who was injured at York Beach several weeks ago by being hit by a motorcycle, has so far recovered as to return to her home in this city.

CHOIR GOING TO NORTH CONWAY

Portsmouth Singers to Be the Guests of Rev. James E. White on Sunday.

Weather permitting, the senior choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will make a trip to North Conway on Sunday where they will sing a high mass service and be the guests of Rev. James E. White, a former assistant pastor in this city. In connection with the visit to the mountains, the North Conway Reporter publishes the following:

"The parishioners of the Catholic church and the summer people in the mountains will have a rich musical treat on Sunday, August 8, when the choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Portsmouth, on an invitation of the pastor, Rev. James E. White, will come to North Conway and sing at the high mass. The Portsmouth choir is known as one of the leading choirs of the Catholic diocese of Manchester and has for many years rendered the most difficult work of noted composers. They have sung at many of the parishes in different parts of

The Portsmouth Fair

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years he edited and published the Portsmouth Journal, one of the best weekly papers in the state. He was also a student of local history and had written some most interesting things about old and quaint Portsmouth—Rochester Courier.

TO PASS VACATION AT MARBLEHEAD

Do not forget the Grange Fair at Eliot Grange hall, August 11, 12 and 13, Wednesday, the first day, display of flowers, vegetables, fancy work, cooking, canning, poultry, will be judged.

Rev. L. H. Thayer leaves this city today for the remainder of the month, which he expects to spend at Marblehead, Mass. He will usually be available for any special service and he desires to be called when needed. His telephone number is 430.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER

Miss Katherine D. Weare, bookkeeper at the store of J. T. Davis, and Attorney Arthur E. Sewall are today receiving many congratulations following the announcement of their marriage engagement.

A JUST TRIBUTE

The death of Lewis W. Brewster of Portsmouth removes the oldest sportsman in New Hampshire. For

years he edited and published the Portsmouth Journal, one of the best weekly papers in the state. He was also a student of local history and had written some most interesting things about old and quaint Portsmouth—Rochester Courier.

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Select one large, comfortable arm chair and move near a shady window. Add one evening paper, also one suit of cool, refreshing, loose fitting B. V. D. coat-cut undershirts and knee length drawers, and read of the many facts we tell you of our clothing, furnishings and wearing apparel, Hershberg's Master Craft, and Morse-made suits; Right Posture suits for the boys, and hats, caps, trunks and bags, and the place to buy them at.

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ITALIANS HOLD ALL GAINS BEATING OFF ALL ATTACKS

Troops Make Slight Advance in Left and Center--French Infantry Quiet in the West

Rome, Aug. 6--The following statement was issued last night at headquarters of the Italian general staff: "Our heavy batteries directed an effective fire on the station of Borgo on the railroad in Val Sugana, where there is an important freight traffic."

"The enemy's losses in stubborn attacks on Mount Medatta in Carnia now are found to have been very grave."

"On the Carso plateau the night of the 13th passed quietly. During the morning our artillery shelled masses of infantry observed near Marzola and columns marching along the road from Rupa to Dobrodo. Our troops, having resumed their advance, the left wing, and center made slow progress but on the right we confined ourselves to maintaining positions previously recovered."

"The enemy attempted vainly to recapture ground held by us on Monte Sestini, but was beaten off with heavy losses."

WESTERN THEATRE ACTIVITIES SLOWING UP

Paris, Aug. 5--The French War Department today gave out the following official statement:

"In the Artois district, around Souchez, there took place last night fairly spirited engagements, with grenades and bombs, as well as with artillery. There were also fairly active artillery exchanges at Tracy-le-Vat and in the vicinity of Vailly, in the valley of the Aisne."

"In the Argonne the night passed with much activity. There was rifle firing and the throwing of bombs from trench to trench, together with artillery firing on several different occasions."

"On the heights of the Meuse, at Bapaume, a German attack was easily checked."

"In the Vosges last night there was continued and very severe bombardment of our trenches at Lingekopf. Yesterday evening German forces delivered a very violent attack against the French positions at this point, but

in spite of this, and with the exception of some trenches on the crest of the Lingekopf we retained all our ground."

The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night:

"The day has been calm. On the western portion of the front the activity of the artillery has greatly slackened, except in Heiligen, in the section of Steenstraete and Itterus, in Artois, in the region of Roelincourt and between the Somme and the Oise."

"In the Argonne there has been fighting with grenades and petards in the region of Marle-Therese and St. Hubert, and a violent bombardment in the forest of Apremont, at Fontenelle, but on the right we confined ourselves to maintaining positions previously recovered."

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SAVE LIVES IN BLACK SEA

Petropavlov, Aug. 5--A statement issued by the admiralty relative to operations in the Black Sea says:

"Our sailors destroy Turkish vessels because they carry coal and petrol, materials of war, but take every measure to save the crews. The vessels are condemned only when they fail to halt after they are signalled. In those cases where sailors prefer to regain shore by swimming in order to avoid capture they never are shot. All who surrender are taken aboard warships and transported to Sebastopol."

CUT OFF CAPITAL'S FOOD

London, Aug. 5--Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Morning Post correspondent says:

"The recent Russian operations along the Anatolian coast have an important bearing on the food supply of Constantinople."

"A Russian torpedo boat destroyer fleet has made a careful search along the shores of the Black Sea, and the total of the enemy's vessels sunk reaches nearly 900, including several large steamers and a dozen sailing vessels of a thousand tons each. Care was taken also to destroy the shipping along the coast, so that the in-

BRITISH SOLDIERS CONFISCATE AMMUNITION AND ARMS OF TURKISH TROOPS AT DARDANELLES



ARMED LEFT BEHIND BY TURKS

Photo by American Press Association.

Herewith is printed an illustration of a photo taken at the Dardanelles on June 29. It shows two British soldiers in charge of a camp which was hurriedly left by Turkish soldiers in flight. In their hasty departure the Turks left behind them all their guns and ammunition.

900 TURKISH SAILING VESSELS SUNK

London, Aug. 5--Nearly 900 Turkish sailing craft have been destroyed in the Black Sea by a Russian torpedo boat flotilla, according to announcement from Petrograd. More than 500 of these vessels were sailing ships which had been built to carry supplies from the Anatolian coast.

The persistence of the Turks in building these ships, despite their continual destruction, is accepted here as meaning Constantinople is in desperate need of supplies.

SUBMARINE CORPORATION IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 4--The Submarine Boat Corporation was incorporated at Albany today with \$100,000 shares of stock on no stated par value. The company is expected to succeed the Electric Boat Company, whose stock has apparently had a remarkable rise on the curb, advancing under heavy buying more than 200 points in six weeks. Three weeks ago the top price of \$120 a share was reached as compared with \$20 a year ago, and since then the quotation has hovered around the \$100 mark.

The Submarine Boat Corporation, when plans are completed, will own the Holland Torpedo Boat Company and several other concerns engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war of one sort or another. These companies are owned or controlled by the Electric Boat Company. The new corporation's charter permits it to engage in ship building, ship brokerage, and the manufacture of munitions of war.

GUESTS OF PARENTS

Mrs. William H. Larson and her three children, of Flatbush, Long Island, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wendell of South street.

You will always feel fine if you join the boosters. Try it--leave the knitting for the few that engage in it as a regular business. Portsmouth is booming.

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If you do not, save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be renewed and repaired. We can many times give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. In our dyeing department we make a specialty of turning out work at two days' notice.

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U. S. REFUSES TO CHANGE LAW FOR AUSTRIA

Washington, Aug. 5--The American government is not permitted to allow contraband trade in contraband of war if this trade assumes such character or proportions that the neutrality of the court is thereby impaired, it is declared impractical. The United States contends that a limit beyond which the amount of war exports to a belligerent endangers the neutrality of a non-belliger cannot be arbitrarily set.

The note reiterates the position of the United States as expressed on a previous occasion to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that "the placing of an embargo on the trade in arms at this time would be a direct violation of the neutrality of the United States."

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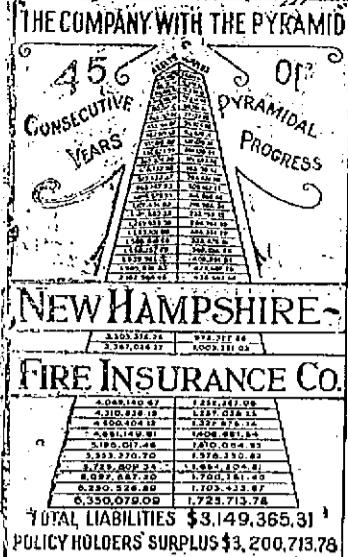
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CAPTURED AT THE SUGAR FACTORY

Berlin, August 4.—A correspondent of the Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten, who has been at the western front since the beginning of the war tells the following amusing story and vouches for its truth.

One of the French prisoners who fell into our hands in the battles around Arras and Soissons during the last few days is Armand Ravageneaux, a young sergeant. When I asked this gallant non-commissioned officer, how he had been captured he laughingly replied: "That is a funny story" and he continued:

"It happened in the sugar factory which has been unchanged hands about twice a day for weeks. We had taken the place once again and were preparing to settle down as we believed the factory firmly in our possession at last. I was in charge of the kitchen and started to hunt up a few bottles of wine. In the cellar of one of the destroyed houses nearby I luckily found four very good bottles of wine, but when I emerged from the cellar five minutes later, German soldiers in their grey uniforms were swarming all over the place.

"The factory and village had once more been captured by the Germans. I tried to hide but was seen by two Germans whom we had taken prisoners the day before. One of them spoke French and told me that the place was in the hands of their troops again.

I said: "Let me make a proposition. We will start out together; either you are my prisoner or I am your captive." They agreed and a few moments later we ran into a German company. I was a prisoner and lost my bottles of wine."

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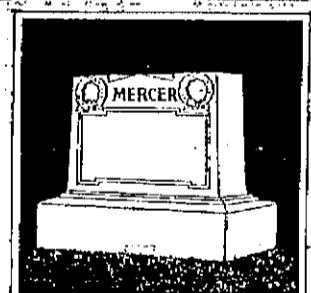
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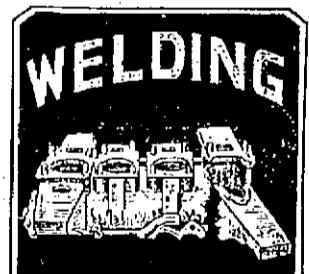
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RECORD PANAMA TOLLS

Panama, Aug. 5.—The tolls collected for use of the Panama Canal in July were the largest since the waterway was in operation. The total was \$573,365, as compared with the March tolls, \$560,784, the previous record.

The excess of earnings for the year

is \$13,581.

Don't knock, but join The Herald's "Boost Portsmouth Club". It is con-

FRANCE ADVISED TO BUY BABIES

Berlin, August 6.—The decrease of the population of France is rapidly becoming a more serious problem for the republic than the war. According to statistics published by French newspapers the number of births which was about 1,000,000 before the war has dropped to less than 400. At the same time as a result of the war, the death rate has increased so enormously that all French provinces are threatened with depopulation. The decrease, according to careful calculations, amount to about 4,000 per day.

There is great danger that France will not recover from this awful loss after the war, because the birth rate has not been normal even in time of peace for many years. Professor Nodet of the University of Geneva is firmly convinced that the population of the French republic will be less than thirty millions in 1925.

This fear is shared by many of the French scientists and all kinds of theories, and plans are advanced to stop the decline of the nation. The most original proposition so far has been made by Dr. Charles Richet. In an article this famous sociologist advises the government—to buy babies. He thinks that parents should be paid one thousand francs for every child born to them, and will submit a bill to this effect to parliament. According to his idea the thousand francs should be paid in four installments, at birth and after two, five, and ten years. If the children are alive at that time, he confidently expects that his scheme will stimulate the birth rate and predict that France may have a population of eighty millions in thirty years, if his plan is carried out.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — A young woman to act as nurse at Dr. Cowles' Sanitarium, Middle street. Must be over 21 years old; neat, strong, and of good character. No experience required. Apply in person.

WANTED—Clerk stenographer; permanent position. Address P. O. Box 803, Portsmouth, N. H.

FURNITURE MOVING and trucking by auto truck in and out of town.

W-M: Life—Kittery, Me.—Telephone connection.

WILL TAKE BOARDERS for rest of season, in private family. Apply Mrs. Eliza Smith, 42 Cutts street. Tel. 890X.

ALICE KENNEDY—Fortune teller and mind reader has arrived in this city. If you have lost any article of value be sure and consult her. 60 High street. Tel. 81-1111.

FURNITURE MOVING—High local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handiers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., Cor. Dean and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. Tel. 15-1111.

TO LET—Hutchinson house on Lincoln avenue. Most desirable location, all modern conveniences. Inquire W. J. Carter.

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms, \$5.00. Apply at this office. Tel. 11-1111.

TO LET—A tenement with ten rooms at No. 25 Daniel street. Apply at No. 43 Daniel street.

TO LET—Two rooms can be used as connecting chamber and sitting room or two chambers. Modern conveniences. Excellent location. Address K. C. Miller or at 338 Miller avenue.

TO RENT—On Bow street, a nice little shop fit for auto repairing or machine shop. Chris E. Woods, 617-1111.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. Tel. 11-1111.

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TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, \$18.00. Apply at this office.

TO RENT—Furnished house in a good locality from August 1st to Oct. 1st (or longer). Address B. H. Miller.

C. H.-11 July 20

LOST—Red Cocker spaniel, female, reward for return. James S. Maudlin, Rye Beach, N. H.

FOUND—An umbrella; owner can have same by applying to W. H. Spofford, So. Elliot, Me., and paying for advertising.

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LOCAL DASHES

Dash of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 138.

The great question of the day is, when will we get some fair weather?

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeon Brothers. Phone 670.

The weather of the past week has caused many who were at the seashore for an outing to return home.

Owing to the cold and damp weather on Thursday, steam heat was used in many of the public buildings of the city as well as in private residences.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. P. Jamison and Sons. Tel. 245.

The regular weekly session of the Rockingham County Commissioners was held in this city today with all three of the commissioners present.

A United States Army recruiting station is to be established at Rochester, N. H., for one week commencing August 10.

Auto truck furniture moving by Margeon Brothers. Tel. 670.

The Boston and Maine excursion to Concord was not extensively patronized today, owing to the unsettled weather conditions and the fact that it was not generally known.

Early this afternoon it was stated that there would be no scheduled game in the Sunset League played tonight, but there was a possibility of a game between the mariners and a picked team.

W. H. Horne, the locksmith, has moved from Daniel street to 123 Penhallow street, nearly opposite rear entrance to the G. B. French Co., and will give the same careful attention to customers as in the past.

The U. S. M. C. baseball team goes to Newmarket on Saturday afternoon where they play the third and deciding game with the team representing the Newmarket Mills. Each team has one game to its credit and tomorrow's game will be for blood.

All lovers of good horse racing will witness some interesting matches at Rockingham Park next Saturday. In addition to the match races between Siroc and Mudlake, Cresco and Bessie Herrick, Annie and Easter Lily, there will be races between horses owned by members of the driving club. Races will start promptly at two o'clock.

JOSEPH DONDERO'S.

Fancy fruits of all kinds at low prices. Imported Italian olive oil and quality confections. Our regular 40¢ chocolates, 30¢ a pound for Saturday only. Telephone and mail orders carefully attended to and delivered.

Save a few nickels for Saturday.

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Salt pork (5-lb lots), 12¢; finest bacon (whole or half strip), 16¢; lean bacon (whole or half), 17¢; compound lard, 10-lb pails \$1.05, 5-lb pails 66¢; best print butter, 28¢ lb; 5 lbs, \$1.35; sliced peaches, 4 cans 25¢; pot roast beef (while they last), 14¢; whole boiled hams (small), 20¢ lb; pink salmon, 6 cans 50¢; tanglefoot fly paper, 35¢ box.

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Native fowl, 24¢ lb.

Roast beef, 16¢ lb. up.

Fancy celery, 15¢ bunch.

Lettuce, 6¢ head.

4 qts. String beans for 25¢.

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Lemons, 19¢ doz.

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3 pkgs. Macaroni, 25¢.

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Also native broiling chickens, green peas, egg plants, melons and cukes at Cater's Market.

FOR SALE—An oval tent, 20x30. Apply to M. this office. Tel. Aug. 612.

OPEN LETTER TO HON. ROBERT LANSING, SECRETARY OF STATE

As it was publicly stated that before framing the latest note to Germany the State Department had canvassed the nation to know the sentiment of the people, some of the New York women have sent an open letter to the Secretary of State asking if he had consulted any of the distinguished women of America as to the text of the reply to Germany. For the war service of women is more than commensurate with the war service of men.

"Women bear the armies; they have to take the place of men in the industries of the country as no country could stay at war one month were the women to remain in their homes and refuse to participate in the work that supports the armies.

"We women are the conservers of the race. We cannot look with equanimity on the struggle which means the inevitable inferiority of the race for a century to come. Should not the women of America be consulted?"

TRANSFERS OF
REAL ESTATEWhat Was Bought and Sold
During July in the City.

The following transfers of real estate for the month of July have been recorded with the board of assessors at city hall:

Frank S. Leavitt to Hannah J. Conners, land on Willard avenue.

Consolidation Coal Company to Mary I. Garland, land on Lafayette road.

Lucy H. Anderson to William M. Gray, land and buildings on Franklin street.

George S. Dyer to Walter F. Laskay house and land on Whidden street.

Emma Tarillon to Mary Shaw, Alwood, house and land on Livermore street.

William F. Pettigrew to Charles Shuttleburg, house and land on Cass street.

Benjamin F. Webster to Jessie Hutchins, house and land on Jefferson street.

Emma May Gray to Ellen McIntrye, house and land on Richards avenue.

Michael Cawley to John Lupkeewicz house and land on Pine street.

Nellie F. Spinney to Jacob Doctor, house and land on Partridge street.

Alice B. Paul and Rosalie S. Kelley to Helen C. Gray, land on Mendon avenue.

Sherman T. and Elvin S. Newton to John G. Tobey, house and land on Hunking street.

John W. and John B. Nay to Joseph F. Hett, house and land on Maplewood avenue.

Joseph R. Holmes to Job Clark, land on Sherburne avenue.

Clara J. Ridge to Charlotte F. Surles, house and land on Walden street.

Manning H. Philbrick to Lucy Thistle, house and land on New Broad street.

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The Curtis Hotel

For Sale at New Castle, N. H.

This very attractively situated small family hotel in the quiet old fishing village of New Castle, so dear to artists and tourists, is now offered for sale owing to the advancing years of the owner. The house sits on the river bank just off the main village street, with wide plazas overlooking Portsmouth Harbor and across the bay to the Maine shore.

There are twenty chambers, two baths, electric lights and hardwood floors, large dining room and living room, adequate kitchen, excellent water supply, salt water also in bath rooms, good barn and large lot of land with small wharf; steamboat landing near at hand, and stage service to Portsmouth, N. H., every half hour. For further particulars address

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persons found on the tracks by the police.

That the Rockingham Athletic Club will soon put on some boxing here.

That it is said the club will be under new management.

That the Jefferson Club are still looking for that banquet to be given by the member from Ward Four.

That the Ward Four man says that they will have to wait until he gets his bay crop stored.

That reports show that no electric car lines in this section have made any money this season.

That several of them have run away behind owing to the weather and the fitney.

That the beef trust is having everything its own way.

That steak has jumped to forty-five cents a pound.

That a clerk in a Pleasant street business house is certainly some freeman.

That his act with the fire extinguisher on Thursday should help him in induction to the ranks of either the active or Veteran Firemen.

That a lighted cigarette butt in the pocket of a man started the smoke from his clothing.

That he was delighted to have the assistance of the clerk with the exception of the hand fire extinguisher.

That the Board of Public Works met on Thursday night.

That Clerk Sugden says there was no important business transacted.

That the new police patrol wagon is yet to come, and the auto shed in the rear of the jail still stands.

That the recent heavy storm has caused great loss to the lobster fishermen along the coast, their traps and pots being destroyed in great numbers. One fisherman alone, reported the loss of 45 out of 50 pots today.

TAGGERS FOR HOSPITAL DAY.

All taggers not already engaged will please come to St. John's chapel, Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock.

DISLOCATED ANKLE

Mrs. Albert Lord, a well known resident of East Elliot dislocated her ankle on Tuesday by a fall. The injury will restrict her to her home for some time to come.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Born, on August 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Becker, at New Castle, a ten-pound boy, Walter Miller.

LORD FAMILY
HOLDS REUNIONSomerville Woman Is Elected
President of the Association.

The twenty-first annual reunion of the descendants of Nathan Lord was held at Cape Porpoise on Thursday with a good attendance despite the inclement weather. It was voted to hold the next reunion at South Berwick in 1916. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. David D. Lord, Somerville, president; Rev. Dr. Howard F. Hill of Concord, Hon. Robert W. Lord of Providence, Frederick J. Lord of New Brighton, James Lord of Lebanon, William H. Lord of Concord, Mass., Elmer E. Harris of Springfield, vice presidents; Miss Edith M. Rutt, Dover, secretary; George E. Lord, Hopkinton, N. H., corresponding secretary; Wallingford Goodwin, South Berwick, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie C. Richardson of Irving, Mass., Mrs. Sarah E. Chidley of Rochester, Charles N. Lord of Salmon Falls, Mrs. Susan A. Rutt of Dover, Mr. E. Lord of Salmon Falls, John Lord of Lebanon, Mrs. Helen A. Legro of Somersworth, Mrs. S. E. Sinnott of Keene, Hon. George W. Hanson of Sanford, G. Byron Shaw of Sanford, executive committee.

That his act with the fire extinguisher on Thursday should help him in induction to the ranks of either the active or Veteran Firemen.

That he was delighted to have the assistance of the clerk with the exception of the hand fire extinguisher.

That the Board of Public Works met on Thursday night.

That Clerk Sugden says there was no important business transacted.

That the new police patrol wagon is yet to come, and the auto shed in the rear of the jail still stands.

That the recent heavy storm has caused great loss to the lobster fishermen along the coast, their traps and pots being destroyed in great numbers. One fisherman alone, reported the loss of 45 out of 50 pots today.

That a lighted cigarette butt in the pocket of a man started the smoke from his clothing.

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